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To repeal ineffective or unnecessary education programs in order to restore the focus of Federal programs on quality preschool, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education programs for disadvantaged students and students with disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. McCLIN-TOCK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. CHAFFETZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Priorities in Education
5 Spending Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) REPEALS.—The following provisions of the Ele-
4 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
5 6301 et seq.) are hereby repealed:

6 (1) Subpart 3 of part B of title I (20 U.S.C.
7 6381 et seq.; relating to the William F. Goodling
8 Even Start Family Literacy programs).

9 (2) Subpart 4 of part B of title I (20 U.S.C.
10 6383; relating to improving literacy through school
11 libraries).

12 (3) Section 1504 of part E of title I (20 U.S.C.
13 6494; relating to the Close Up Fellowship program).

14 (4) Part F of title I (20 U.S.C. 6511 et seq.;
15 relating to comprehensive school reform).

16 (5) Section 2151(b) of subpart 5 of part A of
17 title II (20 U.S.C. 6651(b); relating to school leader-
18 ship).

19 (6) Section 2151(c) of subpart 5 of part A of
20 title II (20 U.S.C. 6651(c); relating to advanced cer-
21 tification or advanced credentialing).

22 (7) Subpart 2 of part C of title II (20 U.S.C.
23 6701 et seq.; relating to the National Writing
24 Project).

1 (8) Subpart 4 of part C of title II (20 U.S.C.
2 6721 et seq.; relating to the teaching of traditional
3 American history).

4 (9) Part D of title II (20 U.S.C. 6751 et seq.;
5 relating to enhancing education through technology).

6 (10) Subpart 4 of part B of title III (20 U.S.C.
7 6961 et seq.; relating to the Emergency Immigrant
8 Education program).

9 (11) Section 4129 of subpart 2 of part A of
10 title IV (20 U.S.C. 7139; relating to grants to re-
11 duce alcohol abuse).

12 (12) Section 4130 of subpart 2 of part A of
13 title IV (20 U.S.C. 7140; relating to mentoring pro-
14 grams).

15 (13) Subpart 2 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
16 7245; relating to elementary and secondary school
17 counseling programs).

18 (14) Subpart 4 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
19 7249; relating to smaller learning communities).

20 (15) Subpart 5 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
21 7251; relating to the Reading is Fundamental—In-
22 expensive Book Distribution program).

23 (16) Subpart 7 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
24 7255 et seq.; commonly referred to as the “Star
25 Schools Act”).

1 (17) Subpart 8 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
2 7257 et seq.; relating to the Ready to Teach pro-
3 gram).

4 (18) Subpart 9 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
5 7259 et seq.; commonly referred to as the “Foreign
6 Language Assistance Act of 2001”).

7 (19) Subpart 10 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
8 7261 et seq.; commonly referred to as the “Carol M.
9 White Physical Education Program”).

10 (20) Subpart 11 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
11 7263 et seq.; relating to community technology cen-
12 ters).

13 (21) Subpart 12 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
14 7265 et seq.; relating to educational, cultural, ap-
15 prenticeship, and exchange programs for Alaska Na-
16 tives, Native Hawaiians, and their historical whaling
17 and trading partners in Massachusetts).

18 (22) Subpart 14 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
19 7269 et seq.; relating to grants to improve mental
20 health of children).

21 (23) Subpart 15 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
22 7271; relating to arts in education).

23 (24) Subpart 18 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
24 7277 et seq.; relating to healthy, high-performance
25 schools).

1 (25) Subpart 20 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
2 7281 et seq.; relating to additional assistance for
3 certain local educational agencies impacted by Fed-
4 eral property acquisition).

5 (26) Subpart 21 of part D of title V (20 U.S.C.
6 7283 et seq.; commonly referred to as the “Women’s
7 Educational Equity Act of 2001”).

8 (27) Part B of title VII (20 U.S.C. 7511 et
9 seq.; commonly referred to as the “Native Hawaiian
10 Education Act”).

11 (28) Part C of title VII (20 U.S.C. 7541 et
12 seq.; commonly referred to as the “Alaska Native
13 Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act”).

14 **SEC. 3. EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ACT.**

15 Title VIII of H.R. 5656 of the 106th Congress (20
16 U.S.C. 9401 et seq.; 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A–77; com-
17 monly referred to as the “Early Learning Opportunities
18 Act”), enacted by section 1 of Public Law 106–554, is
19 hereby repealed.

20 **SEC. 4. HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

21 (a) HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—The fol-
22 lowing provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965
23 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) are hereby repealed:

1 (1) Section 317 (20 U.S.C. 1059d; relating to
2 Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-serving Institu-
3 tions).

4 (2) Subpart 6 of part A of title IV (1070d–31
5 et seq.; relating to Byrd Honors Scholarships).

6 (3) Subpart 9 of part A of title IV (20 U.S.C.
7 1070g et seq.; relating to TEACH Grants).

8 (4) Section 432(n) (20 U.S.C. 1082(n); relating
9 to Default Reduction Management program).

10 (5) Section 428L (20 U.S.C. 1078–12; relating
11 to loan repayment for civil legal assistance attor-
12 neys).

13 (6) Subpart 3 of part A of title VII (20 U.S.C.
14 1136 et seq.; relating to the Thurgood Marshall
15 Legal Educational Opportunity Program).

16 (7) Subpart 1 of part D of title VII (20 U.S.C.
17 1140a et seq.; relating to demonstration projects to
18 support postsecondary faculty, staff, and administra-
19 tors in educating students with disabilities).

20 (8) Part E of title VII (20 U.S.C. 1141; relat-
21 ing to the College Access Challenge Grant program).

22 (9) Part C of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161c; relat-
23 ing to business workforce partnerships for job skill
24 training in high-growth occupations or industries).

1 (10) Part G of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161h; re-
2 relating to the Patsy Mink Fellowship program).

3 (11) Part I of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161i et
4 seq.; relating to the Early Childhood Education Pro-
5 fessional Development and Career Task Force).

6 (12) Part J of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161j; re-
7 relating to improving science, technology, engineering,
8 and mathematics education with a focus on Alaska
9 Native and Native Hawaiian students).

10 (13) Part K of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161k; re-
11 relating to pilot programs to increase college persist-
12 ence and success).

13 (14) Part M of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161m; re-
14 relating to low tuition).

15 (15) Part N of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161n et
16 seq.; relating to cooperative education).

17 (16) Part P of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161p; re-
18 relating to create bridges from jobs to careers).

19 (17) Part Q of title VIII (20 U.S.C.1161q; re-
20 relating to grant to rural-serving institutions of higher
21 education).

22 (18) Part S of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161s; re-
23 relating to training for realtime writers).

24 (19) Part V of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161v; re-
25 relating to Modeling and Simulation programs).

1 (20) Part W of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161w; re-
2 lating to the path to success).

3 (21) Part X of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161x; re-
4 lating to the School of Veterinary Medicine Competi-
5 tive Grant program).

6 (22) Part Z of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1161z; re-
7 lating to the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Me-
8 morial Archives).

9 (b) HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998.—
10 The following provisions of the Higher Education Amend-
11 ments of 1998 (Public Law 105–244) are hereby repealed:

12 (1) Part D of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1151; relat-
13 ing to the Incarcerated Youth Program).

14 (2) Part H of title VIII (20 U.S.C. 1153; relat-
15 ing to the Underground Railroad Educational and
16 Cultural Program).

17 (c) OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION LAWS.—The fol-
18 lowing provisions of law are hereby repealed:

19 (1) Section 121 of the Education of the Deaf
20 Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4341; relating to Cultural
21 Experiences Grants).

22 (2) Section 802 of the Higher Education Op-
23 portunity Act (20 U.S.C. 9631; relating to the Na-
24 tional Center for Research in Advanced Information
25 and Digital Technologies).

1 (3) Section 5(c) of the Stevenson-Wydler Tech-
2 nology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3704(c);
3 relating to the Minority Serving Institution Digital
4 and Wireless Technology Opportunity Program).

5 (4) Part E of title XV of the Higher Education
6 Amendments of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 1070 note; Public
7 Law 102–325; relating to B.J. Stupak Olympic
8 Scholarships).

9 **SEC. 5. LITERACY PROGRAM FOR PRISONERS.**

10 Notwithstanding the provisions under the heading
11 “Safe Schools and Citizenship Education” in title III of
12 division F of Public Law 108–447 (118 Stat. 3145), the
13 Secretary may not obligate any funds to carry out section
14 601 of the National Literacy Act of 1991 (Public Law
15 102–73; 105 Stat. 356; relating to literacy for prisoners).

16 **SEC. 6. LOAN REPAYMENT FOR PROSECUTORS AND PUBLIC**
17 **DEFENDERS.**

18 Part JJ of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
19 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (section 952 of Public Law 105–
20 244; relating to loan repayment for prosecutors and public
21 defenders) is hereby repealed.

22 **SEC. 7. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

23 Title II of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
24 Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2371 et seq.) is hereby
25 repealed.

1 **SEC. 8. SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORT AND EMPOWERMENT**
2 **ACT OF 2004 PROGRAM.**

3 Section 3(a) of the Special Olympics Sport and Em-
4 powerment Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 15001 note; relating
5 to education activities) is hereby repealed.

6 **SEC. 9. HEAD START ACT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 657B of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
8 9852b; relating to Centers of Excellence in Early Child-
9 hood) is hereby repealed.

10 **SEC. 10. WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PROGRAM.**

11 Section 171(e) of the Workforce Investment Act (20
12 U.S.C. 2916(e); relating to the Energy Efficiency and Re-
13 newable Energy Worker Training Program) is hereby re-
14 pealed.

15 **SEC. 11. THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACT.**

16 The National Environmental Education Act (20
17 U.S.C. 5501 et seq.) is hereby repealed.

18 **SEC. 12. AMERICA COMPETES ACT.**

19 The following provisions of the America COMPETES
20 Act (20 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.) are hereby repealed:

21 (1) Part I of subtitle A of title VI (20 U.S.C.
22 9811 et seq.; relating to teachers for a competitive
23 tomorrow).

24 (2) Section 6131 (20 U.S.C. 9841; relating to
25 promising practices).

1 (3) Section 6202 (20 U.S.C. 9852; relating to
2 summer term education programs).

3 (4) Section 6501 (20 U.S.C. 9881; relating to
4 Mathematics and Science Partnership Bonus
5 Grants).

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